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St. Mary's (Now U of D) Cadets 1911-1912



N. Sacksteder; Al Gessler, Mgr.; L. Rotterman; H. B. Solimano, Coach; G. Zimmerman.
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The St. Mary's Cadets completed one of their most successful seasons of basketball in 1911-12. Six of the eight games were with teams that had made a reputation for themselves in this section of the state. The Dayton Turners lost their championship title to these sturdy exponents of the game. The Tigers, deserving of the name from all possible phases, failed to lower the colors of the cadets, while the Hull House team of Chicago, the only quintet to defeat the Cadets in past years, was in turn scalped, and at a time in the season when the Cadets were badly crippled by the loss of two of the regulars. Coached by the "Only Solimano," who infused them with the greatest science known to the game, the St. Mary's Cadets played at the snappiest speed ever exhibited by any team on local floors.

Comment

The cover of this issue of the Alumnus might befittingly be dedicated to "Major," the University of Dayton mascot. As the cameraman prepared to snap this picture Major assumed a commanding position on the walk leading to Alumni Hall. Major is a great favorite with all the students.

U. P.

Plans are now being formulated for the presentation of the Second Annual Alumni Play. Alumni and friends of the University will recall the sparkling all-student musical comedy, "Clouds Roll By," which the Alumni Association sponsored as its 1930 dramatic production. The play for this year promises to be equally brilliant. Four performances have been scheduled for April 18, 19, 20 and 21. Complete information on the 1931 production will be announced later.

U. D.

The picture of the U of D Cadets appearing on this page calls to mind the days when our U of D Gym, then the best in the state, was the scene of many thrilling contests. Due to the vicissitudes of time our famous old gym is no longer adequate for varsity competition. Although our intramural games are contested in the gym, the U of D Varsity home games are now played at the Fairground Coliseum. An exception was made recently when on February 5 once again our historical gym became the scene of a Varsity basketball game with the Alumni as opponents. Once more the former stars scintillated on their old varsity court. This game did not appear on the regular Varsity schedule, but it was instigated by Bill Belanich, basketball coach, Norb Sacksteder, and Bill Blake. The event was truly a reminiscence of many glories of old.

U. D.

The annual statements for alumni membership dues are being mailed this month. May we expect prompt returns? Cooperation in this way gives your Association the chance to grow and work for you. Payment of annual alumni membership dues is an individual matter. The extent of one's interest and loyalty is effectively measured thereby.

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A Small Part in a Big Service

IN 1929, our first year of reorganization, approximately seven per cent of our alumni body were active members. It increased to ten per cent in 1930. An increase, yes, but not remarkable. During the year 1931 the Alumni Association will make an intensive effort to increase its membership. This will be conducted generally by direct appeals from the Alumni Office, but appeals will also be made through the local club officers and class secretaries.

It is rather significant that our Alumni Association is not a department of the University, but that it is an organization of alumni working in behalf of the institution. This means that its support must come from its alumni, and therefore, the need for a large active membership. The Alumni Association's independence of position surely justifies our appeal to you for active membership.

As soon as members will make it possible the Alumni Office has large plans of service it can enter upon. The services we should like to render are many.

With a large active membership our alumni magazine could be made better. One item in making it more attractive would be more pictures. The cuts are expensive. More time could be devoted to its editorial and make up. The innumerable detail duties of the Alumni Office could be performed more efficiently.

At present our reunions and home-comings have to be planned and notices sent out in the most economical manner possible. Such events should be made more alluring. Larger sums are needed for postage, attractive folders, etc.

Personal acquaintance with alumni is very important to the work of an alumni secretary, and is appreciated by the alumni themselves. Our present budget does not allow for much personal contact and travel.

Greater plans could be effected for projecting alumni relationship down among the undergraduates. This activity has great possibilities for developing a loyal spirit in the students,

and training them into becoming better alumni. Means for continued education should be offered to the alumni. The initiative and most of the money for this useful activity should come from the alumni, for whose benefit it is intended. Other universities are already establishing "Alumni Colleges" of one sort or another.

Well-known and able speakers from the University Faculty should meet the various alumni groups periodically. This would be pleasing to alumni and valuable to the University.

Our alumni fund, coming from annual dues and various gifts of alumni, should grow steadily until in time an enormous sum should be available, over and above operating expenses, for the benefit of our University and our Alumni Association.

There are many services other than those previously mentioned that could be rendered also if the means were available. In doing these things alumni would be brought closer to each other and to the University. Every one of the projects would bring a handsome return on the investment.

Our spirit, our tradition, our glory — have come down to us through the work and sacrifice of the men who labored here that the University of Dayton might live — might grow — might serve. These men have been stewards of our Alma Mater. They have not failed. We believe that University of Dayton alumni will welcome the opportunity to express their interest in their school and their gratitude to those who have given much but have asked little in return. For that reason our Alumni Association makes an appeal to you for active membership for 1931. Yours should be the responsibility to support the general alumni program, and this implies the payment of annual membership dues to the Alumni Association. It may not be possible for each to do a lot, but together all may have a small part in a big service for U of D. Collectively U of D men will share in building the University of Dayton of the future.

Campus News Digest

COMMERCE CLUB MEET Professor E. B. O'Leary, of the Department of Commerce and Finance, has chosen March 5 as the tentative date for the first meeting of the year of the Commerce Club. The dinner meeting will be held at the Gibbons Hotel.

Prof. O'Leary has secured as the speakers of the evening Mr. T. L. Cook of the General Electric Radio Corporation and Mr. Dietrich of the Kroger Baking Company. Mr. Cook will address the students on the subject of "Fitting the College Man for the Field of Production," while Mr. Dietrich's subject will be "Chain Stores."

CIVIL ENGINEERS The Department of Civil Engineering has been appointed by the architectural firm of Geyer and Neuffer to draw up a topographical map to be used for the preparation of a local Boy Scout camp at Cricket Holler. The camp is to include a swimming pool, an administration building, and a number of cabins.

At the recent semi-monthly meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a motion picture entitled "Blasting the Water Highways of America" was the feature of the caucus through the courtesy of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company of Wilmington, Delaware. The scenes depicted the work being done in New York harbor and the Great Lakes region to keep those waters safe for navigation.

LEAD INTRAMURAL Led by Bob Payne, the Day Student "B" basket ball team is still at the top of the ladder in the Intramural League. The green-clad outfit was undefeated in the first half of the league season and defeated the St. Joe Sophs in the first game of the second half. The league games are held every Monday and Friday afternoons in the Gym. The league is under the direction of Athletic Director Harry Baujan.

PRE-MED TEST On February 13 at 3:00 p.m. all sophomore, junior and senior pre-medical students were required to make the American Medical Society's Aptitude Test. The results of these tests based on work that has been included in the regular program will be sent to the medical school to which the student applies for admission. The local students are numbered among the 30,000 that will submit to the Society's annual quiz.

SODALITY ACTIVITY The beginning of Lent on February 18 will inaugurate for the University of Dayton sodalists a period of much spiritual activity. The outstanding feature of the Lenten season will be a series of weekly talks given to the sodalists by some prominent lay Catholic of Dayton or by a member of the University of Dayton faculty.

JUNIOR PROM SUCCESS Jean Goldkette presented "Pat" Dollahan and his orchestra to the Junior Prom, Friday, February 13, at the Dayton Biltmore. The orchestra was well received, making a hit with its lilting music and unusual arrangements. The most unique favors ever given at a University of Dayton dance were distributed to the guests of the Prom. The quality of the music, the unusual favors, and the attrac-

tive decorative scheme all contributed to make the Junior Prom one of the most outstanding social events ever given by the University.

DEBATE CUP AWARD Announcement has been made that the coveted Debating Cup will again be put into competition. This is an award that is each year given by the President of the University to the debater whom the faculty deems best qualified in the forensic art. There is much competition for this honor among the members of the Upsilon Delta Sigma.

The award last year was given to Barth Snyder, the president of the society this year. It is serving as an added impetus for students to perfect themselves in the rendition of their arguments.

JOURNALISM STUDENTS ON TOURS Students who followed the course in Journalism at the University of Dayton during the first semester recently enjoyed two trips through two of Dayton's largest publishing plants. They were taken on a tour of the immense plant of the McCall Publishing Company, one of the largest magazine publishing houses in the United States. The plant is located on McCall Street, Dayton, Ohio. A trip through the plant of the Journal-Herald was also enjoyed by the members of the class.

CHEMICAL LIBRARY Additional books were recently received for the Chemical Department library. The new volumes are: "Nutrition and Food Chemistry," by Bronson; "American Petroleum Refining," by Bell; "Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen," by Ernst; "Radiation in Chemistry," by Morton; "Photometric Chemical Analysis," by Yoe.

GRID CHAMPS Silver medals, with the inscription "Hall Champs," were recently awarded to members of the Second Floor Alumni Hall football team. The Second Story men were members of an intramural football league which was organized last fall and which played a five-game schedule. Members of the winning team were Schoen, O'Connor, Bliley, Kobe, Locher, Tehan, Cecil, Macransky, Westerkamp, Pfister, Grauer and McNally.

DRAWING COURSE Professor Frank Williams of the University of Dayton offers a course in mechanical drawing to students during the second semester. The course is given on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30. The course has been designed to fill the needs of those who have not as yet started the course in mechanical drawing, as well as for advanced students.

COURSE BY BRO. PRICE A new course in English literature is being offered to evening course and Saturday morning students of the University of Dayton during the second semester by Brother Thomas Price, S.M. "The Victorian Period" is discussed on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Carlyle, Newman, Ruskin and others of the period are treated. A reading and appreciation of the "Rubiyat" of Omar Khayyam is also included in the Monday evening lectures. The Saturday morning course will concern itself with "Medieval Literature." Beowulf and other shorter poems of the Old English period are discussed, as are the poems of Chaucer.

Opportunities at the University of Dayton

THE University of Dayton was founded in 1850. Until 1920 it was known as St. Mary College. Whilst its colleges are still merely undergraduate, the name "University" was adopted to indicate the ideals of the institution as to studies, and the name "Dayton" was added to express the purpose of the University to serve first of all the citizens of Dayton. The institution is a boarding and day school for young men under the direction of the society of Mary. The doors of the University are open to students of all faiths, providing they are of good moral character. Its educational policy aims to place the student in a wholesome atmosphere with the idea of developing character as well as training the intellect.

The classes have been organized under the College of Arts and Science including a Department of Commerce and Finance, a Teacher Training Division, a Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental and Pre-Law Course. In this college it is possible to major in philosophy, the classical languages, the modern languages, the social sciences, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, mineralogy and geology, and education. The University also has a College of Engineering with Departments in Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering, and a College of Law, day and evening. The College of Law, Evening, Saturday Morning, and Summer Classes are open to women. There is also a senior R.O.T.C. unit.

The University is accredited by the Ohio College Association, The Association of American Colleges, and the North Central Association. The Teacher Training Division is accredited by the State of Ohio as a teacher training institution for general high school teachers.

The University grounds of over fifty acres are located in South Park. Quiet and healthful surroundings furnish all the requisites of an ideally placed university. St. Mary's Hall is devoted to the offices of the administration, lecture rooms, biological and physical laboratories for students of the College Department. Chaminade Hall is utilized for dining rooms, infirmary, class rooms and physical laboratory for the Preparatory Department. Auditorium Building has a large hall for athletic and academic events, while the upper floor provides lecture rooms and laboratories for work in chemistry. Zehler Hall is used for a dormitory for students of the Preparatory Department. The Chapel of the Immaculate Conception accommodates the student-body for religious services. Alumni Hall and St. Joseph Hall are dormitories for collegiate students. Spacious, well-ventilated rooms are provided for recitation purposes. Completely equipped laboratories for biology, chemistry, physics and engineering furnish students with practical work to supplement the theory taught in these subjects. Models, charts and

diagrams serve to visualize the topics of instruction for which laboratories are not required. Besides the well-equipped laboratories for engineering students, frequent visits are made to accessible engineering establishments to make the student thoroughly conversant with the trend of current engineering practice. For such purposes Dayton offers exceptional facilities owing to the great number of engineering plants located in the city and vicinity. The Albert Emanuel Library contains over twenty-five thousand standard literary works and many periodicals. The University also operates a cafeteria and book store,

and has an infirmary under the control of Sisters especially trained in nursing the sick.

The Dormitory Buildings are equipped with every convenience — electric light, steam heat, hot and cold water, and pure spring water. Rooms are furnished with or without bath. Lavatories, with tubs and showers, on every floor, are installed for the convenience of students renting rooms with-

out baths. No expense has been spared to make the rooms as comfortable and as homelike as possible.

Extra-curricular activities are encouraged and are under the direction of the faculty. Catholic students affiliate themselves with some religious activity group for the purpose of taking practical interest and for being trained in leadership in Religion. To stimulate intellectual interest there is the University of Dayton Dramatic Club, the Seminar Club, the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Commerce Club, the International Relations Club and the Debating Society. Literary and journalistic talent can be developed by writing for the University of Dayton Exponent, The U of D News, and the University Alumnus. An Athletic Director and three assistants with a faculty supervisor are in charge of the different departments of athletics. Football, basketball, baseball, track, field and tennis, both intercollegiate and intramural, are fostered.

There is also the U of D Orchestra, Band, Banjo Club, and R.O.T.C. Band.

For admission a student must offer sixteen units of credit by examination, or by certificate from an approved high school from which he has graduated. Nine or ten of these are prescribed and must constitute certain majors and minors. The remaining six or seven must be selected from any subjects accepted by an approved school for graduation. He may be admitted conditioned in one or two units as to kind; these conditions must be removed by the end of the freshman year. The University will supply blanks of admission, which must be filled out and signed by the proper authority of the preparatory or high school, and sent directly to the registrar.

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Albert Emanuel Library

Athletic News and Comment

By Art Routzong, '32

VARSITY BEATS ALUMNI

THE ancient varsity-alumni basketball series was renewed in the old gym on Thursday, February 5, with Bill Belanich's Flyers outlasting Norb Sacksteder's club to win by the score of 34 to 22.

As a basketball game it wasn't much. As a burlesque it couldn't be beat. Some of the alumni took the game seriously and some of them didn't. The result was that the "Old Boys" failed miserably in their efforts to play together as a team. Since they could not play themselves they were determined to make the Varsity look bad too. The alumni tugged and pulled and clipped and tackled. The Flyers, not to be outdone, gave as much as they received so the game developed into a miniature free-for-all. Everybody enjoyed the spectacle, so the evening was termed a success.

Among the highlights of the entertainment was the Alphonse and Gaston act put on by "Jumpy" Marshall of the Flyers and Frank Feuerstein of the Class of '11; the sensational shooting of Lou Mahrt, '26, who threw them from his shoe laces and caged three baskets to lead the alumni's attack; Hugo Sacksteder, '11, roughing it up for a fare-thee-well and being banished from the game on personal fouls after four minutes of play. A foul a minute was Hugo's motto.

The opening lineup for the alumni consisted of Norb and Hugo Sacksteder at the forwards, "Step" Lange at center and Russ Becker and Johnny Mahrt at the guards. This combination was behind at the quarter by the score of 11 to 3. Becker and Norb Sacksteder accounted for the three points, Becker with a field goal and Sacksteder with a foul.

In the second quarter Sacksteder inserted a younger team, including Lou Mahrt, Bill Blake and Bill Belanich. The Flyers outscored this combination by only two points, 8 to 6, making the score at half time 19 to 9 in favor of the Varsity.

The Flyers were slow in getting started in the second half and at one time the "old boys" were only five points in the rear, thanks to two consecutive baskets by Lou Mahrt. But then Jim Flynn, sophomore forward, came through with three straight buckets from the field to give the Varsity a commanding lead.

Bill Blake, captain of the Flyers in 1924, '25 and '26, was not only the star for the alumni but he was the outstanding man on the floor. Blake has lost none of his old cunning which made him Dayton's greatest basket-

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SEASON UNSUCCESSFUL

LAST year's basketball team won only four games while losing fourteen. Although it was known that the 1931 quintet would be composed of green material it was thought that it would succeed in bettering last year's record.

But now with the '31 campaign fast drawing to a close it does not seem possible that the present crop of Flyer courtmen will equal the record set by last year's aggregation. At this writing the club has won two games while losing eleven. Four contests remain on the program and since they are scheduled with teams that have defeated the Flyers by wide margins, another victory for the home forces seems hardly probable. The teams yet to be encountered by the Flyers are Heidelberg, Wilmington, Detroit and Wittenberg.

The first half of the campaign saw the Flyers represented by a clever team that was severely handicapped, however, by lack of height. The boys knew what it was all about and they generally succeeded in outsmarting the other club but they couldn't stand the gaff. The team would go good for one half and then fall to pieces and allow the opposition to race on to an easy victory.

Beginning with the Xavier game on January 24, Coach Belanich changed his tactics and inserted a big club, composed mostly of football men. The newcomers fought hard and have controlled the ball at the center position and off of both backboards much better than the previous outfit but they lack the natural basketball ability of the smaller men. The result is that the team has shown little if any improvement over the form displayed during the first half of the season. Belanich has been faced with the problem of playing small, clever men who can't stand the gaff or big men who lack ability. No matter which decision he reaches he's bound to lose.

Eddie Hamant, sophomore forward and guard and former Chaminade High star, has been the only member of the club who has played consistently good ball all season. Hamant has featured in the attack and defense of the club in every game and

stacks up as being one of the best sophomore prospects in recent years. Eddie has scored 91 points in twelve games, having already surpassed by six markers the high total of 85 points chalked up by Paul Edwards of last year's club. Hamant was kept out of the last game with Wilmington because of sinus trouble and may not play

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EDDIE HAMANT

Eddie Hamant, the sophomore star of the basketball team, will captain the Flyer golfers this spring. After an absence of several years golf, along with tennis, has been returned to the intercollegiate sports calendar. Headed by Hamant the Flyers are looking forward to a successful season on the links. Hamant is former high school champion of Dayton and is looked upon as one of the best young amateur golfers in the state.

Flyers in the News

At the reorganization of the Dayton deanery of the National Council of Catholic Men **Michael J. Gibbons, Jr.**, was elected president. Mr. Gibbons once previously served as president of the Dayton deanery, which was organized about nine years ago. However the local group has been inactive for some time. The Dayton deanery includes fifty-two parishes in Dayton, Eaton, Franklin, Miamisburg, Springfield, Xenia, and other towns in the vicinity.

Doctor Matt Haas, S.M., of the Chemistry Department of the University of Dayton, has been instrumental in having established in Dayton a section of the American Chemical Society. This is a real step forward in the chemical activities of the city.

At the invitation of Harry Kennedy, secretary of the Democratic headquarters in Dayton, **Doctor S. Hosko** of the University spoke before the Colored Democratic Club on January 30. There were over two hundred people present to hear the Doctor's address on "What Brought About the Present Depression."

Matthew Boylan, '24, was recently appointed state resident engineer in Montgomery County. The appointment was approved by Governor White on the recommendation of O. W. Merrill, State Highway Director. Matt's ability has been tested in the past when he served under ex-Governor Donahey as the right-of-way engineer in the vicinity. Prior to that time he served the United States government as assistant engineer at Wright Field, Dayton. Matt resides at 220 K Street, Dayton, Ohio.

With an entry of three veteran jumpers, **Victor Emanuel, '15**, holds a strong hand for the renewal of the Grand National Steeplechase over the famous Aintree course on March 27.

Heading the trio is Bangle II, which raced in America for Emanuel's Dorwood stable and Thomas Hitchcock. The American owner also has nominated Royal Arch II, which started but failed to finish the course last year, and Rhythicere.

On the basis of his American form, Bangle has been asked to carry 166 pounds, and if he continues to train well probably will go to the post as one of the favorites.

He was rated as a topnotcher in the United States in 1929, but appeared only a few times last year.

Victor planned to enter his ace in the steeplechase stake classic of the same name at Belmont Park and

imported George Duller, celebrated English trainer and rider, to ride his horse, but Bangle contracted a cold and was scratched. Duller has the Emanuel trio in training at Letcombe Regis, getting acclimated to the English weather, and available reports say that Bangle is rounding into great form.

The University of Dayton golf team, which was organized this spring, will practice and play all of their home engagements over the new Moraine Park course, which is just about as neat an arrangement as could possibly have been made. The school owes "**Bill**" Keyes, '99, a vote of thanks.

The study class of the Dayton Council of Catholic Women heard recently the first of a series of informal talks by **Rev. B. F. Kuhlman** on the "Lives of the Popes," from the time of the Renaissance. The talks are given on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

The talk was limited to a description of the historic background of the period of the Renaissance. The lecturer brought out the difference between the true and bogus humanisms.

Norman L. Miller, '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, 525 Grafton Avenue, a graduate of the University of Dayton Department of Commerce and Finance, has just been elected to membership in the Eta Mu Phi fraternity in New York University, friends in Dayton have learned.

There are only 150 members of the fraternity in the entire United States. Membership is obtained because of unusually high scholarship. Miller was among the eight students out of the entire class at the university

to be elected to membership. He graduated from the Preparatory Department of the University of Dayton in 1926 and from the Commerce and Finance Department in 1930. He is studying retailing and scientific store management at New York University at the present time, working towards a master's degree.

H. Henry Stang, '21, of 426 Santa Cruz Ave., employed as a chemical engineer at Wright Field, has been commissioned a captain in the reserve specialist corps, according to word received from Washington, D. C., at the Field recently.

This is the first time in six years that the commission of captain has been conferred on a Dayton man.

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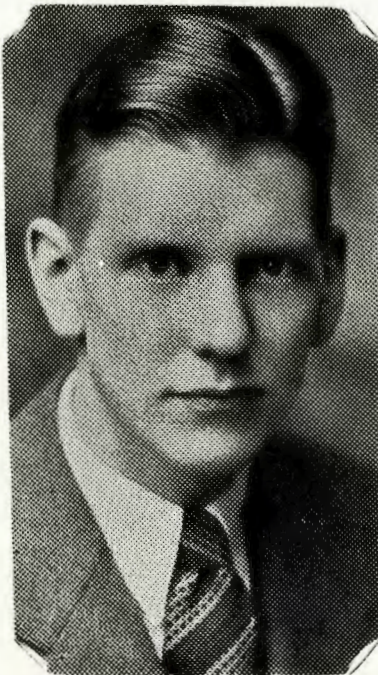
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Home-Town Publicity

By Joe E. Keller, '29

Director, News Service Bureau



JOE KELLER

Director of
U of D News
Bureau

WELL-MEANING alumni sometimes raise their voices to exclaim that they do not read enough news about the University of Dayton in their home-town papers. They are sincere in their claims that the University of Dayton should have more news in papers throughout the state and in the newspapers of our larger cities. It is their view that these papers should carry accounts of Dayton's football games and other athletic contests, student activities and every event connected with the University.

We heartily agree with their claims and easily understand their views. But there is more to this business of having a university represented in the press than merely granting claims and assuming views. It is a far more complicated and tedious process.

In an effort to explain the operations of the News Service Bureau in the eyes of the alumni who are closely watching its operations, we are submitting a summary account of just what this very important department is doing in the publicity field for the University of Dayton.

To begin with, the News Service Bureau is stressing non-athletic news as well as athletic news from the University of Dayton. There is no attempt made to smother football nor is there an effort being made to over-emphasize athletics. The University is and has been as well represented in the national press associations, the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service, as any college in the state.

In addition to that, special bulletins are issued regularly from the News Service Bureau which are mailed, first class, to over two hundred newspapers, these including leading Ohio dailies, the outstanding sheets in the larger cities of the United States and all papers in places where colleges which Dayton plays are located.

A large number of pictures of individual players and mats are mailed to papers that would be most likely to use them. The News Service Bureau has not unlimited resources. It is not permitted, by its budget, to disseminate mats and pictures with the freedom and in as large numbers as do the larger universities of our country.

Special stories carrying details on major games, side-lights on individual players and coaches and starting lineups are being sent out constantly during the football, basketball and baseball seasons, to a lesser degree, to be sure, during the latter two seasons.

There is a press file for every game which includes leading papers which ask for stories on our games other than those sent out by the press associations, since they demand fuller coverage. These are promptly filled.

In the matter of other school publicity, the News Service Bureau advises papers in other cities of news which they will be interested in from the local angle. If a student from a certain town makes the team, is a flashy athlete, the News Service Bureau sends out mats to his home town and surrounding community with special stories on the individual player. Our clipping service shows us the fine results.

So it is with graduates. Their pictures are always sent to their home town papers. If a student from another city makes the rifle team or the debating team or is elected to a class office, etc., this fact is always sent, embodied in a short news item, to papers in his home town. Wherever possible, pictures are also sent.

There is no cause for concern over the amount of publicity Dayton is getting in cities in which our football team appears during the season. When the team went to Boston or to Cleveland or to Cincinnati this year, every feature of publicity was exhausted in an effort to have Dayton well represented. Those interested have only to follow up the papers preceding the games in any of these cities to see the results of our publicity campaign in those cities.

Dayton cannot expect to be represented as fully in the press of the nation as is Notre Dame or Big Ten schools or eastern colleges. The enrollment does not warrant such space. Proportionately speaking, we believe we are absolutely safe in asserting that the University of Dayton is as well and often better represented in the press than other schools as large or even larger than Dayton. As financial conditions warrant and as the size of the school increases, our News Service Bureau will be enabled to function even more advantageously than it now does.

May we remind alumni again that their thoughts and suggestions in the matter of publicity are invited, even welcomed and solicited? We appreciate your interest and enthusiasm. It is only natural that you want to see your school represented. Just keep an eye on your home town papers and see if Dayton isn't equally as well represented as are other colleges of its size in your city or home town.

Alumni of the University of Dayton can assist materially in making the News Service Bureau of the University of Dayton even more efficient and the results of its activities even more successful if they will encourage newspapers in their home towns to print more Dayton news. We can send newspapers a wealth of material but it will be filed in the waste basket if these newspapers

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'84 **Albert F. Hochwalt, Litt. D.**, was special correspondent for the Dayton Daily News and the New York Times at the recent Continental Dog Field Trails held at Macon, Miss.

'93 Our sympathies are extended to **Richard A. Nash** and **J. Homer Nash**, '08, of Dayton, **Joseph F. Nash**, '96, of Buffalo, and **Charles B. Nash**, '99, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the death of their sister, **Mrs. Harold G. Montgomery** (nee **Hazel Nash**); native of Dayton, who died Tuesday February 6, 1931, at her home in Detroit.

'94 **Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lukaswitz** of Amherst Place, Dayton, are enjoying a sojourn in Miami Beach, Florida, and Cuba.

'99 **L. Edgar Orendorf**, attorney-at-law, 524 Miami Savings Bldg., resides at 237 Wroe Ave., Dayton, Ohio. — **Aloys J. Ward**, 1225 Cabrillo St., Burlingame, Calif., is editor of *The Californian*, a magazine published monthly in the interests of California Council No. 880, Knights of Columbus. The January 1931 issue contained an article by **Edward C. Purpus**, '11, of 529 N. New Hampshire St., Los Angeles, Calif. **Al Ward** is acclaimed to be one of the best orators in the west.

'02 **Rev. Ferd H. Angel** is now located at Wexford, Pennsylvania.

'07 **Herbert Mahrt**, real estate, 409 Realty Bldg., resides at 101 Mahrt Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

'09 **Francis C. Canny**, attorney-at-law, and first assistant prosecuting attorney, announces that he has formed a connection with **Frank, Thomas and Davies**, 530 Union Trust Bldg., Dayton, Ohio, for the private practice of law.

'15 **Joseph L. Sutton** resides at 1433 W. 107th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

'17 **Dr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hochwalt** of Alameda Place, Dayton, Ohio, left on February 8, 1931, for an extended visit in New York City. — **Joseph C. Windbiel**, 1429 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, Ind., recently attended a three-day session of Personnel Conference of the American Management Association at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'23 **Dr. and Mrs. Victor Laughlin** of Dayton recently returned home from New York City. While

in New York **Dr. Laughlin** spent a period at the Post Graduate School and Life Extension Institute.

'24 **Mr. and Mrs. William Janning** are enjoying a motor trip to Jacksonville, Fla. — **Varley P. Young** is associated with the publicity staff, W. P. Chrysler, 7310 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'25 **John D. Byrne** resides at 2396 Edgerton Road, Cleveland, Ohio. — **Nicholas T. Lause** resides at 228 La Verne Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

'26 **William A. Blake** is enjoying great success as basketball coach at Chaminade High, Dayton. **Bill's** Chaminade team with wins over **Stivers**, **Steele** and **Kiser**, has been conceded to be the best of the Gem City's high school teams this year. One more obstacle in his way before he can claim the high school city championship will be **Roosevelt High**. — **Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Kuntz** of Ridgway Road, Dayton, returned home recently after enjoying a pleasant cruise from New York to Cuba. Enroute home they spent some time in Palm Beach, Fla. — **T. "Gabe" Fleming** and family reside at 213 East Mitchell Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. "Gabe" is associated with the Universal Credit Co., Central Parkway at Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio. — **Paul F. Burkey**, 578 South 12th St., Hamilton, Ohio, is busily engaged as draftsman with the Union Gas and Electric Co. of Cincinnati.

'27 **Richard D. Snelling**, 8206 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, is a member of the **Keller-Bennett** Motor Sales basketball team. This team bids well to cop the Press Cup in the Muny League race. — **August J. Richter** was married to **Norma Wiechman** on February 4, 1931, at St. Mary's Church, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'28 The marriage of **Walter C. Kraft** to **Marie Frances Bickert** of Dayton took place on February 12 at Holy Family Church, Dayton. They will reside at 165 East Columbia St., Marion, Ohio. — **Norman E. Routzohn**, 335 Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, Ohio, son of **Judge Harry N. Routzohn**, recently passed the State Bar examination. — **Bob McClear** is the proud father of a six-and-a-half-pound son, **Bob, Jr.**, born on January 29, 1931. **Bob** and his family reside at Clifton Manor, 8945 Agnes St., Detroit, Mich. **Bob**, senior law student at U of Detroit, is clerk in the

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Hugh Wall Honored

Hugh E. Wall, '89, prominent in business and civic affairs, recently was elected president of the Community Chest of Dayton, Ohio.

Selection of Mr. Wall for that important civic post, controlling the destinies of thirty-five social service agencies administering relief to thousands annually, comes as a distinct tribute to the singular service he performed in behalf of the Community Chest movements since their introduction in Dayton at the close of the World War.



HUGH WALL

For the past twelve years, that is, ever since the Community Chest idea was adopted in Dayton, Mr. Wall has served the community in various capacities in the annual city-wide drives. He has headed a number of teams in the solicitation of funds and for the past two years has been the associate chairman of the general solicitation division, sparing neither time nor energy in his effort to make the community undertaking a success.

Aside from his work with the Chest, Mr. Wall has been active in various other philanthropic, health- and character-building organizations in Dayton, including the Montgomery County Public Health League, the Dayton Council of Boy Scouts, the Dayton Boys' Club, and other interests.

The new executive is a member of the firm of Wall, Hardman & Lane, public accountants, and with his wife and family resides at 523 Grafton Ave., Dayton.

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Recorder's Court under Judge Donald Van Zile.

'29 Joe K. Williamson was married to Dorothy Margaret Rost of Dayton on February 3 at Holy Angels Church, Dayton. Joe is in charge of the cigar stand at the Van Cleve Hotel. Thomas M. Ryan, a member of the faculty of Colonel White School, Dayton, Ohio, recently addressed the Parent-Teachers Association of the school on the "Psychology of the Adolescent Boy."

'30 J. Paul Lutz was married to Marjorie Kuhn of Tiffin on February 7, 1931, at St. Joseph's Church, Tiffin, Ohio. Paul is coach at St. John's High School, Superior and Walnut, Toledo, Ohio.—Robert L. Bramlage was married to Virginia Regan on February 5, 1931, at Covington, Ky. Bob resides at 110 Southern Ave., Covington, Ky.—Mildred W. Maloney of 640 Superior Ave., Dayton, Ohio, a member of the faculty of Colonel White School, Dayton, is chairman of the P-T A educational committee arranging a series of lectures for the parents.—Donald F. Stine was married to Catherine Back of Dayton on February 10, 1931, at St. Mary's Church.—Bernardo N. Davila is now located at 725 Bolivar Sur, Monterrey, N. Leon, Mexico.

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Since the Athletic Department has decided to abandon varsity track teams and substitute intramural competition because of the difficulty in scheduling track meets, it has been decided to place a varsity golf and tennis team in intercollegiate competition to represent the University of Dayton.

Alumni Banquet in 1896

The Fourth Annual Banquet of the alumni of St. Mary's Institute (now U of D), Dayton, Ohio, was held on Monday evening June 22, 1896, at the Institute. The officers in charge of the Alumni Association then were C. J. Shearer, president; T. J. Hefling, vice-president; John Ward, secretary; and R. G. Schneble, treasurer. The Committee of Arrangements for the Alumni Banquet, consisting of R. G. Schneble, F. J. McCormick and J. M. Ward, arranged for an elaborate menu and a very interesting program. The program, as published in 1896, appears below.

TOASTS

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They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet,
quaff immortality and joy.

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CHARLES SHERER, Master of Ceremonies.

Welcome, - - - - - Martin Sherry

I hold your dainties cheap, sir, and your
welcome dear.

Tibi Semper Fidelis, - - - - - Edward Hegman.

Then come the wild weather, come sleet or come snow,
We will stand by each other however it blow.

Tibi Semper Fidelis, - - - - - Bro. John A. Waldron.

To God, thy country, and thy friend be true.

Songs, - - - - - Gustave A. Hochwalt.

Thy song on its mighty pinions
Took every living soul, and lifted it gently to heaven.

Politics, - - - - - Gustave E. Decker.

Old politicians chew on wisdom past,
And totter on in bus'ness to the last.

The Professions, - - - - - Albert J. Dwyer.

Choose brave employments with a naked sword
Throughout the world.

Great Expectations, - - - - - John F. Mayer.

Oft expectation fails, and most oft there
Where most it promises; and oft it hits
Where hope is coldest, and despair most fits.

Penalties for Evildoing, - - - - - E. S. McDonnell.

Thou shalt be whipped with wire, and stew'd in brine,
Smarting in ling'ring pickle.

IMPROMPTU REMARKS AND SONGS

A careless song, with a little nonsense in it now and
then does not mis-become a monarch.

The Alumni Banquet of this year will be held on Sunday evening June 7. It will be another elaborate event for U of D alumni. The reuning classes will be prominently represented. Make a note of this as an event you must attend at Commencement, June 6, 7, 8.

U. D. Orchestra Concert

The concert given by the University of Dayton Orchestra at the Dayton Art Institute on Thursday evening, February 12, was an event which is an interesting addition to the history of musical activities of the school. While the organization is one of several years standing, proficient in the presentation of a program, and excellently instructed and directed by Maurice Reichard, this appearance was the first public demonstration of its ability.

A well-balanced program of classical favorites, and a few selections of a slightly lighter variety, made the concert one of general appeal.

The program was as follows:

Festival March	F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Overture—"Sunrise"	R. Schlegel
Pizzicati	Leo Delibes
Tenor Saxophone Solo—"Evening Star"	
Tannhauser	Richard Wagner
Waltz—"Loveland"	Joseph E. Bender
Interlude:	
Bouree	Handel-Hoffman
Scherzo	Schubert
Violin Ensemble directed by Herman Wittmann	
Pasquinade-Caprice	L. M. Gottschalk
Andante from Surprise Symphony.....	J. Haydn
Violin Solo—"Spanish Dance".....	Granados-Kreisler
Herman Wittmann (Piano acc., Urban Deger)	
Fantasia Napolitana	E. Boccalari
Flyers' March	J. B. Meiler

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Varsity Beats Alumni

eer of the modern era. His clever handling of the ball, his faking and pivoting were beautiful to watch. Bill featured in the pass attack of the alumni and scored five points. He is still too good for the boys of today.

The whole Varsity squad saw action in the tilt. Ed Flanagan, senior, and Jim Flynn, sophomore, led the Flyers' attack with 12 and 11 points respectively. Flanagan scored ten of his markers in the first half and it was his play that kept the Flyers out in front in the initial period.

The following eleven alumni saw action in the tilt: Norb and Hugo Sacksteder, Johnny and Lou Mahrt, Bill Blake, Russ Becker, "Step" Lange, Frank Feuerstein, Jack Brown, John Supensky and Charley Reese.

Season Unsuccessful

again this season. His loss just about wrecks the club, if it wasn't wrecked before this.

Since the last issue of the Alumnus, the club has played and lost seven games by the following scores: University of Detroit, 24-46; Defiance, 25-41; Cedarville, 15-21; Xavier, 19-40; Ohio Wesleyan, 27-32; Xavier, 10-33; Wilmington, 18-23.

AN unavoidable mixup in dates has necessitated the cancelling of the football game with the University of North Dakota which was to be played in the stadium on November 14 of this year. To fill the open date Athletic Director Harry Baujan has shifted the game with John Carroll from October 16 to November 14 and Carroll will form the home-coming opposition for the Flyers. Baujan is now attempting to fill the October 16 date. The game will probably be played in the local stadium at night.

Second Annual Alumni Play

The Alumni Association of the University of Dayton, which organization so successfully produced last year's play, "Clouds Roll By," will sponsor the Second Annual Alumni Play to be presented immediately after the Easter vacation.

Tentative dates have been selected for the presentation of the play. There will be two performances given for the general public on Sunday and Monday, April 19 and 20, with a special students' performance scheduled for Tuesday April 21 and an orphans' matinee booked for Saturday afternoon April 18.

There have been numerous inquiries from students on the campus and from Daytonians as well concerning the play which the Alumni Association would sponsor this spring.

Everyone remembers the tremendous success of last year's production, "Clouds Roll By," which was the biggest musical and dramatic presentation ever attempted at the University of Dayton. The prospects are that this year's production bids well to surpass in charm and in attractiveness even that of last year.

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Vice-President Recovering

According to latest reports, Rev. George J. Renneker, S.M., Vice-President and Registrar of the University, is recovering from a kidney operation which was performed Monday, January 26, at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Father Renneker will be forced to remain at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for several weeks in order to be under the observation of the attending physicians.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Father Renneker with the hope that he will soon be with us again at the University.

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Home-Town Publicity

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are not convinced that it is actually news. They will print only what their readers are interested in. If you alumni, as readers of papers, will let the newspapers in your home towns know that you are interested in University of Dayton news, your editors will be pleased to print the bulletins and news releases which they receive. At least do your part, in your own way and in your own home town, to assure representation for the University of Dayton. Therein is one of the finest services you can render to the University of Dayton. Again we urge you to give the plan a trial.

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Opportunities at the University of Dayton

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For advanced standing, a student must present a transcript of credits and statement of honorable dismissal from the school from which he is transferring. The advanced standing will be determined by the rating of the school and the quality of the work.

All requests for information and applications for admission are attended to promptly and should be addressed to the Registrar.

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Standing on dignity of questionable quality is unwise, but kneeling on it as if it were a prayer mat is definitely foolish.—The Isis, Oxford.

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Class Reunions on June 6.

HERE'S WHO

Alumni found on Page 7 identified as follows:

1. Then—Linus Wissel, '10, Dayton, Ohio.
Now—Linus Wissel of 119 Saw Mill Road, Dayton, Ohio. Linus is traffic manager for The J. T. Barlow Company, 543 East Third Street, Dayton, Ohio.
2. Then—Alex M. Blumenthal, '94, Chicago, Ill.
Now—Alex M. Blumenthal, member of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1524 Thorn-dale Ave., Chicago, Ill.
3. Then—J. Joseph Mahoney, Jr., '10, Chatta-nooga, Tenn.
Now—J. Joseph Mahoney, Jr., manager of the Star Box & Printing Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
4. Then—Gerald F. McKinney, '10, Dayton, Ohio.
Now—Gerald F. McKinney, sales engineer, Peebles Ceramic Products Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. Gerry resides at 1022 Kinney's Lane, Portsmouth, Ohio.
5. Then—Edward R. Connelly, '12, Dayton, Ohio.
Now—Edward R. Connelly, president of The P. M. Harman Co. and secretary of the Callahan Factory Units, Inc. Ed resides at 467 Grand Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
6. Then—Joseph J. Abel, '93, Dayton, Ohio.
Now—Joseph J. Abel, secretary of the Dayton Supply Co., 439 East First St., Dayton, Ohio. Joe resides at 640 Wilfred Ave.

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Chauncey M. Depew Says

"The money that goes to the college is spent for construction, for a new line, for new cars and new locomotives.

"The line runs into regions where good acres have never felt the kindly influence of the plow, where the mill may be built, past the spot where homes may be established, where towns and cities may spring up.

"It carries out and distributes right and left the missionaries of God for the enlightenment of mankind—the salvation of the republic."

Alumni Nominating Committees

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of the Alumni Association of the University of Dayton, the two nominating committees, appointed by the Alumni President and the Board of Directors, respectively, are published below. These committees shall confer separately and report their findings to each other not later than March 1.

Alumni President's Nominating Committee

Louis E. Moosbrugger, '00, 739 Reibold Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Victor C. Smith, '05, 209 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio.

Elmer F. Steger, '23, 526 Grafton Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Board of Directors' Nominating Committee

Charles W. Whalen, '07, Suite 802, 42 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio.

Emil H. Kessler, '20, Station B. Box 38, Dayton, Ohio.

George A. Pflaum, Jr., '25, 2818 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.

These committees must nominate a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, and two directors for the Alumni Association. Kindly send your suggestions of nominations to the committeemen.

Any ten (10) members in good standing (not more than five of whom shall reside in the same county) may by petition to the Alumni Secretary, prior to April 20, make other nominations than those chosen by the above committees.

The constitution of the Board of Athletic Control of the University of Dayton requires the Alumni President to appoint a nominating committee of three alumni for the Athletic Board. Harry F. Finke, '02, alumni president, appointed the following **nominating committee for the Athletic Board**:

William E. Stoecklein, '04, 532 Keowee St., Dayton, Ohio.

Herbert Mahrt, '07, 409 Realty Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Harold F. Demann, '26, Suite 706, 139 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio.

Kindly send your suggestions to the above committeemen. Nominations for the Athletic Board in addition to those made by the above nominating committee shall be in order upon the signatures of any five alumni. All nominations must be in not later than April 20, 1931. Election will be by ballot mailed to the members of the Alumni Association about May 15, 1931.



Lining up in 1907 for the time-honored four o'clock Bread and Molasses Lunch of olden Commencement days.